

## MARCH WEDDINGS IN SOCIAL REALM

Miss Eleanor Grant Boshier to become Bride of Mr. George S. Brewster.

### RECEPTION TO MRS. R. R. COX

Members of Woman's Club Will Pay Their Respects to New President.

#### March Wind's Touch.

With a loving touch doth the March wind sweep the garden beds to-day, And a thousand flowers stir in their sleep, While they sweetly dream of May.

The pansies cunningly lift their heads And nod as he passes by; The road news grows, and the gladness spreads As the sunny moments fly.

The hyacinths ring their perfumed bells, And the tulips, peeping out, Catch the herald's kiss as he gladly tells What the stir is all about.

'Awake! awake!' he calls as he hies, Over garden, hill and mead, And even the leafless forest trees To the stirring words take heed.

There's a tinge of green where willows grow, And the buds of the elm are red; The gnarled oaks, too, begin to show They have heeded what he said.

And oh! heart mine, a message, too, Does he bring for thee to-day; Awake! awake! and with purpose true 'The March wind's call obey.

There are seeds of thought that sleep in thee God planted them long ago; Let them grow and blossom and fragrant be, And thy love and loyalty show.

#### Mi-Careme Festival.

In Paris and Southern France, also in Florida, preparations are going forward for the Mi-Careme or Mid-Lent Festival. In Paris, the street pageant and carnival is followed by the carnival ball in the evening, where every one goes masked and in costume, the gorgeous gowning and the splendid details carrying out the accuracy of characterization drawn from different periods, rendering the scene one of great brilliancy and interest.

Probably Mi-Careme is more beautiful at Nice than anywhere else, the floral procession, in which carriages are beautifully decorated, being the most striking feature of the pageant. The number of Americans who go every year to Europe for this festival is very large; the number who remain in the United States and enjoy the Americanized Mid-Lent carnival is even larger.

What in Paris and Southern Europe is a celebration breaking in upon Lenten quietude and solemnity, was in England the fourth Sunday of the spring fast universally called "Mothering Sunday." The title came from one of the oldest and most rigidly observed of the earlier customs in England, but long since obsolete, though the name still clings to the day. On this day it was the custom for children, no matter what their age might be, to pay a formal visit to their parents, but most especially the mother; at which time they carried with them a present of cakes called "Simnel Cakes," and the visit was termed "Going A-Mothering." Upon the occasion the mother bestowed upon her child her blessing. The genial verriek, in a conzonet addressed to Dianeme, says:

"Till to thee a simnel bring, 'Gainst thou go a-mothering; So that, when she blest thee, Half that blessing thou'll give me."

The use of "Simnel cake" was not confined to this gift brought to the mother of the family. It was almost a universal custom to make these cakes during Lent, at Easter and Christmas. They were a very rich sort of plum cake, with plenty of candied lemon-pearl and other good things, entering into their composition. After they were made, they were tied up in a cloth, boiled several hours, then brushed over with a coating of egg-and-sugar and baked so that, when ready, the outer crust was almost as hard as wood. They were sold at every bake-shop. It was also an old French custom to make these cakes with a figure of Christ or the Virgin Mary.

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#### Brewster-Boshier.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Grant Boshier, daughter of the late Robert S. Boshier and Mrs. Mattie Cox Boshier, to Mr. George S. Brewster, of New York,

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son of Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, will be celebrated in the home of the bride, No. 2 East Franklin Street, Thursday, March 22d. After their marriage, which is a matter of decided interest in Richmond society, the bride and groom will go abroad for a European tour of some length.

#### Cox-Hall.

The wedding of Miss Harriet Howell Hall, daughter of Captain and Mrs. James W. Hall, to Mr. Joseph Edward Cox, son of the late Marcellus Edward Cox and Sarah Carter Cox, of Ashland, Va., will be celebrated Tuesday, March 20th, at 8:30 P. M., in the Third Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. R. B. Eggleston officiating.

Miss Helen Matilda Hall, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Mr. Frank Halliwell Cox, the groom's brother, best man. The list of groomsmen will include Mr. J. W. Hall, of New York, brother of the bride, Dr. Julian T. Wright, Mr. Archibald Pleasants, Mr.

ness man of Atlanta, Ga., where he and his bride will make their home.

### AMONG THE CLUBS.

#### At the Woman's Club.

Wednesday's meeting of the Round Table at the Woman's Club was well attended, and an animated discussion of "The Conquest of Canaan" and its author, Booth Tarkington, was indulged in, under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Lewis.

Immediately after the Round Table a delightful informal musicale was given by Mrs. Baker, of Lynchburg, assisted by a charming violinist, whose visit to Richmond has been particularly enjoyed by her musical friends and by Miss Mabel Sims, as accompanist. Mrs. Baker's clear, rich and sympathetic voice was heard to advantage and harmonized beautifully with the violin.

The following programme was rendered, both ladies being obliged to add several encores:

1. (a) Adagio ..... Rles  
(b) Serenade ..... Piarne

#### VIOLIN.

2. (a) O Dry Those Tears ..... Riego  
(b) Little Baby of Mine ..... Denno

3. Gondoliers ..... Rles

#### VIOLIN.

4. The Day is Ended ..... Baultell

Soprano with violin obligato. On Monday afternoon, at the Woman's Club, Miss Nannie Barbee, of Kentucky, will give some original dialect stories.

Miss Barbee, who was heard at the club, about a year ago, is one of the best exponents of the negro dialect and is always received with genuine enthusiasm.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, the recently



MRS. WILLIAM RUFFIN COX.

Newly elected of the Woman's Club, who will be tendered a reception this week.

James Cox, Mr. Stonewall J. Doswell and Mr. Leslie Ellis.

The bridal party will be entertained in the home of the bride's parents Monday evening, after the rehearsal at the church. Among the out-of-town guests to be present will be Mrs. Charles Lawrence, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. J. W. Hall, Jr., of New York; Mr. James H. Carr, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. James Cunningham Hannah, of Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nowlin, of Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. S. B. Davis and Miss Gertrude Young, of Burkeville, Va.; Mr. C. C. Cox, of Fredericksburg, Va.

#### Parkinson-Crenshaw.

Mrs. Julia B. Crenshaw announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruby Pearl, to Mr. James Feudal Parkinson, the ceremony to take place March 28, 1906, in the home of the bride, at Barton Heights, this city.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### Wilheit-Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brinkley, of Port Norfolk, Va., announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Nellie Cecelia Turner, to Mr. Julius Earl Wilheit. The wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley, in Port Norfolk, on Wednesday, April 25th.

Miss Turner is the youngest daughter of the late Thomas Sumter Turner, of New Orleans, La., and Laura Virginia Whitehead, of Petersburg, Va. She formerly had her home in Richmond, where she won many friends by her attractive personality.

Mr. Wilheit is a popular young busi-

ness man of Atlanta, Ga., where he and his bride will make their home.

#### Fancy Article Sale.

A fancy article sale will be held in the home of Mrs. W. M. Tallaferra, No. 100 North Fourth Street, Thursday, April 5th, from 11 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., for the benefit of the Faithful Circle of King's Daughters, who work primarily to send working girls to the "Summer Rest" and for the Sheltering Arms Hospital. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to these and other charities. Members of the Circle are:

Mrs. Robert M. Blankenship, leader; Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. C. P. Cadat, Mrs. Richard Meade, Mrs. Alfred Cary, Mrs. W. J. Payne, Mrs. Richard F. Morris, Mrs. Turner Arrington, Mrs. Charles Boswell, Mrs. Austin Brockenhough, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. William Tallaferra; Misses Meade, Townes and Berrian.

#### Kentucky Home-Coming.

Acting upon a suggestion made to it by a young lady, born in Kentucky, but now living in Colorado, the Louisville Commercial Club is to have a "home-coming" week, beginning June 13th, of this year, for all Kentuckians.

While Louisville will be the host-city, all Kentucky will join in the welcome to its returning sons and daughters. Governor J. C. W. Beckham will appoint a commissioner from every county to open headquarters in the big new armory, where former citizens will be received and made welcome. The Commercial Club has received assurances, if such were necessary, from every section of the old Commonwealth, that it will have the heartiest co-operation in the pleasing role of entertainment.

Wednesday, June 13th, will be known as "Reception and Welcome Day." Mr. Henry Watterson will make the address of welcome and former Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, will respond. Thursday, June 14th, is to be "Foster Day" in honor of Stephen Collins Foster, author of "My Old Kentucky Home." The school children of Kentucky are raising a fund for a statue of Foster, now being modeled by Sculptor J. L. Roop, to be unveiled and placed in the new Capitol at Frankfort.

Friday, June 15th—Daniel Boone Day—will be spent in honoring the famous statue of Daniel Boone, by Miss Emily Vandell, the Kentucky sculptor, will be unveiled. Saturday, June 16th, will be "Greater Kentucky Day." Sunday, June 17th, "Until We Meet Again" will be sung, and the day will conclude with universal vesper services in the new armory.

#### Box Party at Laurel.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last week Laurel District School was the scene of an enjoyable box party, given by the teacher for the benefit of Mount Vernon Baptist Church. The boxes were numerous and beautiful and brought good prices as the Richmond capitalists were on hand and enlightened things by wanting all. After purchasing a number his generous spirit asserted itself and he bestowed them upon the little ones in the crowd. The great popularity as a teacher of Miss Tallaferra was attested by how the school children and patrons ran up for a cake presented to the prettiest and most popular lady. Among the guests were several from Richmond and Barton Heights. Refreshments were served. Many requests were made that the entertainment be repeated at an early date. A neat sum was realized.

#### Masonic Home Auxiliary.

The Masonic Home Auxiliary has postponed its meeting from Tuesday, April 23d, to Tuesday, April 27th, in the Masonic Temple at 11 o'clock A. M.

#### Benefit Musicales.

On Thursday, March 29th, at 8:30 P. M., in the parlors of Westminster School, No. 70 West Grace Street, a musical entertainment will be given for the benefit

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## Spring Millinery Opening

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

March 19th, 20th, 21st.

THE most interesting style show of the Spring season has its commencement here to-morrow—one that will establish "KAUFMANN'S" more firmly than ever as the style leaders of Richmond. The exquisite fashion pictures in Millinery, Suits, Coats and Waists; the grand displays of Ribbons, Flowers, etc., will delight the feminine fancy with their beauty and distinctiveness. And Milady is herewith extended a cordial WELCOME!

## Gist of Spring Millinery Styles.

FASHIONABLE Millinery for the coming Spring season is picturesque in the extreme. The gorgeous colorings worn by famous women of the eventful Empire period have been revived, with added beauty and design. The brilliant color effects so dearly loved by the Empress Josephine, the wonderful costumes seen in the court of Napoleon, are reproduced again in both Hats and Dresses, with a change here and there to make them conform to modern ideas.

The smart Hat for Spring will be much smaller than that seen last season, with a profusion of trimming at the back and side, and is placed to tilt over the face.

Sailor shapes are extremely fashionable, from the smart general utility Hat, to the dressy creations for evening wear. Leghorns follow a close second, and if the truth must be told, it is hard to decide which is the most favored by the Paris modiste.

### Exquisite French Millinery Creations

IN our Millinery Section we have on view a large and choice collection of beautiful Paris Hats, just a fortnight from the hands of famous French modistes. They are worthy of your closest attention. You see in them the masterful efforts of the greatest French designers. The following list will give you an idea of their importance in the millinery world:

The Paris Modistes of These Hats Are:

Heitz Boyer,	Maison Lewis,	Caroline Reboux,
Charloltz,	Virox,	Mme. Pouyasse,
Camille Roger,	Mme. Georgette,	Julia.

### Stunning Conceptions of Our Own Milliners.

THE artistic conceptions of our own skilful milliners vie successfully with the models from France. Scores of Hats made after Paris ideas are included in this magnificent showing. You could spend hours studying the many charming creations and then have much to see. Every fashionable woman in Richmond is urged to attend this Millinery Beauty Show.

We Say Again, "WELCOME."

## Superb Models in Smart Suits, Coats and Waists.

OUR Garment Section is sure to command your admiration. All the new season's choicest models in Suits, Coats and Waists have their important placing in this Opening Display. The elegance, the finish, that is found only in high-class garments, are easily seen in these. Each model is exclusive, each is radically different from the other. We invite your inspection and extend our WELCOME.

## New and Dainty Spring Modes in Children's Wear

IT looks as if everything pretty in Ribbons and Flowers were made expressly for the children this Spring. Dainty bonnets, with their big, gay bows of ribbon, trimmed here and there with beautiful rose buds or other suitable flowers, make a charming Hat for the little one. The Dresses, too, have their share of beauty, exquisitely lace and embroidery trimmed, with rosettes of ribbon to relieve the white and lend it color. Mothers will be delighted to know that it will be an easy matter for them to suit their tastes and pocket-books at "KAUFMANN'S." You are sure to, as our line is larger and better than ever before.

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of the art committee of the Richmond Education Association. Miss Mabel McDaniel, of Daniel Boone, by Miss Emily Vandell, the Kentucky sculptor, will be unveiled. Saturday, June 16th, will be "Greater Kentucky Day." Sunday, June 17th, "Until We Meet Again" will be sung, and the day will conclude with universal vesper services in the new armory.

#### Sample Sale.

The ladies of the Belle Harrison Memorial Circle feel much encouraged in their efforts to make a success of the sample sale, which they will hold at the

home of Mrs. Thomas Rutherford, No. 112 East Grace Street, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The merchants of the city and other interested friends have made liberal donations, and prospects are bright for the cot which they support at the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

The sale will be open from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. on the above named days, and refreshments will be served free of cost. The ladies of this circle are Mrs. A. L. Wellford, Mrs. Charles B. Whitlock, Mrs. Thomas Rutherford, Mrs. George Alms, Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. R. S. Boshier,

Mrs. Preston Cooke, Mrs. Beverly T. Crump, Mrs. F. R. Pemberton, Mrs. H. W. Hazard, Mrs. M. D. Hoge, Mrs. R. H. Lindsay, Mrs. George L. Street, Mrs. C. E. Doyle, Mrs. J. J. Hickok, and Mrs. Harry Frazer.

#### St. John's Circle.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will have an important meeting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cheatwood, No. 210 East Grace Street, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

#### Mr. Valentine's Studio.

One of the most attractive spots in

Richmond during these March days for out-of-town visitors, as well as Richmond people, is the studio of Mr. E. V. Valentine, No. 800 East Leigh Street.

It is the studio of a working artist, not of a man who is a dilettante in art, but of one who has his hands full of the brim and who is overflowing with the interest and the possibilities of what he has in hand.

Both Mr. Valentine and Mr. de Tarnowski, his assistant, are so courteous and so ready to receive visitors and to

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